

CLAIMS

*SUB A-1* 1. An enclosure (14,24,44) for the circuitry of a base station (44) of a cellular telephone system which receives signals from and supplies signals to an antenna (46) of the system, in which the enclosure (14,24,44) includes further circuitry (29) for controlling an item of street furniture, characterised in that part of the circuitry (30,31) of the base station is common to part (30,31) of the further circuitry (29).

*A Sub 2* 2. An enclosure according to claim 1, characterised in that the common part of the circuitry includes power supply circuitry (30).

*SUB A-2* 3. An enclosure according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the common part of the circuitry includes signalling circuitry (31).

4. An enclosure according to any preceding claim, characterised by means (32) for cooling or ventilating the interior thereof.

5. An enclosure according to any preceding claim, characterised by means (32) for controlling the ambient temperature therewithin.

6. An item of street furniture (5,6,20,42), additionally incorporating or carrying an antenna (46) for a base station (44) of a cellular telephone system, in combination with an enclosure (14,24,44) for containing the circuitry (28,30,31) of the base station (44), the enclosure (14,24,44) being the same enclosure which includes circuitry (29) for use in the principal function of the item of street furniture (5,6,20,42), characterised in that at least part of the circuitry for the base station (44) is common with part (30,31) of the circuitry for the principal function of the item of street furniture (5,6,20,42).

*A Sub 2* 7. An item of street furniture according to claim 6, characterised in that the common part of the circuitry includes power supply circuitry (30).

8. An item of street furniture according to claim 6 or 7, characterised in that the common part of the circuitry includes circuitry (31) for carrying signals to or from the base station circuitry (28) and the circuit (29) for the principal function of the item of street furniture (5,6,20,42).

9. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 8, characterised in that it is associated with but physically separate from the enclosure (14).

10. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 8, characterised in that it is physically combined with the enclosure (24).

11. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 10, characterised in that it is in the form of a mast (5) carrying lighting means.

12. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 10, characterised in that it is in the form of a mast (20) carrying a closed circuit television camera (22).

13. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 10, characterised in that it comprises a sign (42).

14. An item of street furniture according to claim 13, characterised in that the sign (42) is a shop sign or an advertising sign.

15. An item of street furniture according to claim 13, characterised in that the sign is a traffic sign.

16. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 10, characterised in that it is a drain pipe or simulated drain pipe (56) for mounting on an external surface of a building and the antenna (54) is mounted within the pipe.

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17. An item of street furniture according to any one of claims 6 to 16, characterised by means (32) for cooling or ventilating the interior of the enclosure (14,24,44).

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